IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ray Bojarski et al.

Art Unit : 3731

Serial No.: 10/765,214 Filed

: January 28, 2004

Examiner : Unknown Conf. No.: 7657

Title : SUTURE LOADING

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: